

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Bjorn Bjare, et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2194
Serial No:	10/664,618	§	Examiner:	Seye, Abdou K
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For: MIDDLEWARE APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

Via EFS-Web

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. **Claims 9 and 20 have been canceled.**
2. **Claims 1-8, 10-13 and 19 have been amended.** A complete list of pending claims follows.